IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

CARNAHAN et al.

Application No.: 09/665,767

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Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Michael Cygan

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID DETERMINATION OF

POLYMER MOLECULAR WEIGHT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non Fee Amendment Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed February 8, 2002, the original Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.31 with Exhibits A and B, is hereby submitted.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary in order to place this application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment:

Original Declaration with Exhibits A and B